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By: Mamdouh M. SALAMA Docket No. COPH-04901-US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following documents concerning the above-referenced patent application:

- (1) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- (2) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)
- (3) Form 1449;
- (4) One (1) Cited Reference; and
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant wishes to bring the following item to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the document is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

No representation is made, and no representation is intended, that more relevant material does not exist. The reference cited below is not intended to constitute an admission of any kind. Specifically, this presentation is not an admission that the item listed below is properly citable against the above-identified application.

(1) Jerry G. WILLIAMS et al., "Composite Spoolable Pipe Development, Advancements, and Limitations", Offshore Technology Conference, 2000, pages 327-342.

We are filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)

As this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a final Office Action, but before the payment of the issue fee, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(p) of \$180.00 to be charged to Hitchcock Evert LLP's firm credit card (a credit card payment form is enclosed). However, if it should be determined that a fee is required, please charge any required fee (other than the issue fee) during the pendency of this application to Hitchcock Evert LLP's Deposit Account No. 503374. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503374.

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